

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Rocco: Top Of The World

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Rocco Siffredi

Producer/Publisher: Rocco Siffredi

Country of Origin: USA

Language: English

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Calvista NZ Ltd

Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable .
	The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable.

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 05 April 2006

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 502013

Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Menu:	Play Scenes Extras	
Feature:	Rocco: Top Of The World	167.48

Other timed components:	Copyright Warning / X18+ Notices	0.25
	Photo Gallery	3.59
	Biography	4.21
	Rocco Ravishes Ibiza	0.59
	Animal Trainer 18	0.59
	Rocco's Nasty Tails	0.59
Other components:	Cast List Filmographies	
Total running time:		179.30

Excisions:

Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

Excisions to the main feature and one trailer are required in order to remove scenes that depict degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct and which degrade, dehumanise and demean the women participants to such a high extent and degree that with this content included, the availability of the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good. These excisions are also required to eliminate notions that women are inherently inferior to men.

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The DVD entitled *Rocco: Top Of The World* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication contains scenes of explicit sexual activity and is classified as objectionable because of depictions of degrading, dehumanising and demeaning conduct, and the extent and degree to which it degrades, dehumanises and demeans women. The injury to the public good from the publication becoming widely available is the potential for the type of sexual activity depicted to give misguided notions about sexual relationships and strengthen misogynistic attitudes. The publication implicitly promises a viewer that women are to be used and therefore objectified.

Excisions were offered on this publication to reduce the degrading, dehumanising and demeaning elements. In this instance the distributor declined to make cuts.

In view of the extent and degree to which, and the manner in which, the DVD recording focuses on such sexual activity, the Classification Office finds that the availability of the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good, and is therefore classified as objectionable which is justifiable in terms of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.